

**FLASHLIGHT PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW SPIRITS OF THE DEAD** In Sunday  
By Caesar Lombroso Proof That Dead Return American





# \$1,500,000 LOSS BLAZE AT ATLANTA

FIRE SWEEP HEART OF BUSINESS SECTION OF  
GEORGIA CAPITAL

ATLANTA, Ga., May 8.—A disastrous fire, which started early today in the center of the wholesale district, laid to ruin a block and a half of the largest and best business buildings in the city. Fifty business houses are a complete wreck. The loss is estimated at more than \$1,500,000 and will fall most heavily on S. M. Isaacs, a wealthy capitalist, who owned practically all the buildings. The flames raged almost as if before being finally brought under control by the fire department.

The entire block bounded by Mitchell, Madison, Forsyth and Nelson streets was burned out, and where once stood splendid buildings is now only a mass of ruins and debris.

The block is near the new terminal station, which is under construction. The fire, which started in the morning, spread as fast as a wildfire. It was the most serious Atlanta has experienced in years. Flames in numerous instances had narrow escapes, being buried beneath falling walls.

## Cause of Fire Unknown.

The fire started from some unknown cause in the big building of the Schieffelin

# STEAMER WAR FORCES RATE DOWN TO \$10

As the result of the war between six great transatlantic steamship lines, the average passage rate from Boston and New York to Europe and other Mediterranean ports is today only \$10, following the latest cut of \$4, announced yesterday.

This is the lowest rate ever charged for the Mediterranean voyage. The distance to Genoa and Trieste is precisely twice that to Liverpool or Cherbourg. The competing lines are engaged in an aggressive struggle for the immigrant business that many of the leading agents are paid a premium of 10 per cent on every ticket sold.

The company \$1 as compensation for the transport and feeding of a passenger across the Atlantic and through the Mediterranean Sea, and they will not meet the cost of a single extra rate. These include the cost of the North German Lloyd, Lloyd's, the Italian International, and the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique.

## Big Concerns Loss.

Among the largest concerns burned out are the Paragon Suspender Works, the Schieffelin-Baker Company, Marion Hotel, Amner, Central Bank and Trust Company, then Henry's, Jones, the Melrose, the company's wholesale store, "Child's" and restaurant, the Newbury, the Country, the Newmarket and Robinson Neck.

# TWO HELD IN \$5000 IN JURY PLOT CHARGE

After a conference today between United States Attorney William H. Garland and Judge Greenwood, counsel for Harry P. Allen and William L. Allen, who are charged with conspiring to induce a juror in a case in which the latter was sworn to testify in the United States Circuit Court, bearing on the charge before U. S. Commissioner Hayer, was suddenly terminated.

The defendant's retained further hearing for the United States Circuit Court in \$5,000 each.

There have been two sessions of the hearing and much feeling was manifested by the opposing counsel. The case is now in the hands of the jury, which is now in the hands of the jury, which is now in the hands of the jury.

# MENGER SUIT "SOON" SAY FEDERAL OFFICERS

CONFERENCE ON THAT AND "BOSTON AGREEMENT" IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—It became known, unofficially, today, upon the departure of United States Commissioner Hayer, that suit will soon be brought for the dissolution of the merger of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and constituent roads.

Mr. French conferred with Attorney General Bonaparte yesterday on this subject and the motions "Hayer" announced, which the President referred in his last message to Congress, and which was referred to the United States Attorney General.

Mr. French called at the White House, but missed the President. He told the

# RESCUE MAN FROM DEATH IN CHARLES

To the quick action of Dr. Frederick P. and Quinlan of the Cragie bridge, a man, supposed to be Patrick McGrath of No. 20 Nathan street, West End, was rescued from drowning in the Charles River. He is at the Bethel Hospital recovering from a shock following his escape. After a quick, short stay at the hospital, McGrath, who had been in the water for a long time, was brought to the shore and revived. He is now in the hospital, and is expected to be discharged in a few days.

## OPERATION WAS FATAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 8.—Nat U. Hill, a 30-year-old, banker of Indianapolis, Ind., who served two terms as State treasurer and was acknowledged as one of the big names in Republican politics in Indiana, died suddenly today following an operation performed yesterday for peritonitis.

# 'GAG LAW,' SAYS LINEHART ON PICKETING BILL

In reply to Senator Vaher's motion, to "reconsider" the vote by which the Senate gave "leave to withdraw" to the "consequential picketing" bill, was limited in the State Senate yesterday afternoon to "one hour" by Senator Elmer C. Foster of Worcester made the one-hour motion.

"What's the reason?" Senator Linehart wanted to know.

"Foster didn't answer."

"WHAT'S THE REASON?" Linehart fully replied.

"To expedite the public business," said Foster.

The speaker then prevailed by a vote of 25 to 10.

Senator Foster, James and Abbott were members of the House Committee which recommended the bill.

All of them have voted against it in the Senate. The House Committee was in the majority. It was one of these "extra" things. The reconsideration was refused, 22 to 10.

## HEAVIEST RAIN IN YEARS.

The heaviest rain recorded in the history of the Pacific coast and, running Eastward, as far as it is known, in the United States, fell last night, dropped 2.44 inches in New York, the heaviest rainfall there in years.

## BUSINESS NOTICE.

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# NASTOMOVA, IN ITALIAN PLAY, SCORES AGAIN

"Comme Comquette," Robert Brown's three-act comedy, translated from the Italian by Louis St. Cyr and Edwin Colburn, and presented for the first time in Boston at the Lyceum last evening, is in itself a very ordinary and artificial play, but Mrs. Nastomova's clever interpretation of the title role gave it just the touch of smoothness and merit that the audience liked. And last night's audience by the way, was the largest and most enthusiastic that the Lyceum has seen.

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hats at  
**\$2.00**  
All Correct Shapes  
Third Floor

Be sure and get this beautiful picture next Sunday to add to the fine series which the AMERICAN is presenting to its readers.

John O'Rourke, thirty, a lodger at No. 14 Union street, was suddenly seized with fits of coughing early today and fell into a coma. He died at 11:30 a. m. The cause of death of No. 81 Standford street was announced on his arrival pronounced that he died of heart failure.

Patrolman J. F. O'Neil was called to 10 Medical Examiner McGrath was notified and after viewing the body, ordered it removed to the North Grove Street House of the dead man is said to have relatives in New York.

Carried off into the desert to starve. A white woman gave him the keys to a car in the cave. See next SUNDAY AMERICAN.

## WIFE OF PRESIDENT WINSLOW IS DEAD

NORTH BEVERLY, May 8.—Mrs. Sidney W. Winslow, the wife of President Winslow of the United Shoe Machinery company, died this morning of pneumonia after an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Winslow was forty-six years of age, and besides her husband leaves two sons and two daughters, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. W. C. Foster, Sidney W. Winslow, Jr. and Edward. Mrs. Winslow was formerly a resident of Peabody.



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# A SERMON FOR WIVES

By DOROTHY DIX

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## American Short Story

*How the Unexpected Happened—By Thomas Brun*

[illegible]

**Advice to the**

of us, rich parents, should be left to the disagreeable expedient of paying the wedding presents to the bride."

"I'm rather the disagreeable expert of paying the last wedding present that we received," said the wife, who was going to cry.

"Indeed, I am not," said Nolie, struggling heavily to suppress her tears. "I think we are very lucky to have no wedding presents to pay in the first place. I think we are very lucky, indeed."

"And we are," said Frank, "very, very lucky."

"And we are," just there was interrupted.

**How It Came About**

There is no better time than an inter-

**Lovelorn**

**By BEATRICE FAIRPAX**

**NO HARM IN FRIENDSHIPS**

**DEAR MISS FAIRPAX:**

I am a young man twenty-four years old, and have been out of school employment for two months. I have been going with a young lady for three hours, but I don't love her. In addition I have had no money to take her to places where I could have a situation.

tion to explain the condition of affairs in a romance, so I will take advantage of the present one, when I will be the only inter-  
viewer in my story. Frank and Nellie  
Hapgood had married against their par-  
ents' wishes.  
Their parents, though rich, refused to  
have their only daughter go to live in  
a hat factory and claims  
she is satisfied to take walks with  
me and could not find anything  
she loves me. Will you kindly ad-  
vise me whether I should continue  
going with her, or wait until I get  
work? F. W. H.

[illegible]

"May I inquire what business it is of yours, sir?" asked Frank.

"None, except that it assured me that I had found the right place," answered the old gentleman.

"And what place were you looking for?"

[illegible]

"I would much rather have you tell me what I am going to do," answered Frank.

"Nothing," answered the old gentleman, solemnly.

"That's what I have been doing quite a while," said the young man, looking at his watch.

the fact is," continued the old gentleman. "You are precisely what you are saying you were when I looked on you yesterday. You are lucky. I am a man of white hair, but I have been looking all my life for a happy married couple. Found one never mind who, told me that you were the couple I was looking for. I did not be-

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Be Awake to All the Glorious Truths of This  
Wonderful World; Not a Living Dead Creature

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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Tolstoy Uses the  
Phonograph

It Saves Him Time, and Will Hand  
Down His Voice to Future Genera-  
tions—A Grand Voice

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The millions that admire and love Tolstoy will learn with interest that that wonderful old gentleman, now eighty years of age, has just begun using a phonograph as a labor-saving device.

Tolstoy learned from Stephan Bonal of New York that some of the reporters of the New York Evening Journal used phonographs. Bonal told the story to Tolstoy while visiting the grand old Russian, and the latter was deeply interested.

Subsequently one of the reporters, who had bought seven of the Edison phonographs at different times for his own use, sent to the Edison Company an order to ship a first-class phonograph, with full equipment of cylinders, etc., to Mr. Tolstoy in Russia, as a present.

The order reached the hands of Thomas A. Edison, a gentleman who represents America and ITS kind of brains just about as Tolstoy represents Russia and ITS mental strivings.

And Edison insisted that he himself would send the phonograph to Tolstoy, and put a gold plate on it to boot, rather than allow it to be sent as a present from an obscure and humble reporter.

Tolstoy got the phonograph, and he is using it, so you may learn from the letter received some time since from Vladimir Tchertkoff, Mr. Tolstoy's literary agent and intimate friend. Mr. Tchertkoff mails his letter from St. Petersburg, and says:

Dear Sir:—

My friend, Leo Tolstoy, has requested me to inform you that he has at last received the phonograph so kindly sent him. He thanks you most cordially for your kind attention and begs you to transmit to Mr. Edison his sincerest thanks for his generous present.

He does not usually care about new inventions of a complicated mechanical kind, seeing that their practical application is as yet mostly confined to the needs and fancies of the wealthy and used for purposes of more successful oppression and exploitation.

But in this particular case he is EXCEEDINGLY glad of the possibility granted to him of dictating into this wonderful instrument answers to the numerous letters he receives and has to deal with after his day's literary work, when he naturally feels tired from writing and desired quiet and solitude.

I may add that incidentally this instrument will be the means of conserving his voice for those who are not able to converse personally with him, and for future generations, which will undoubtedly afford great pleasure to many and many.

I have just come from Tamsaya Polians, where, together with another friend, I have fixed up the apparatus sufficiently well to take and reproduce his dictation and reading. But in order to put everything in perfect order and give his daughter, who is his amanuensis, the necessary instructions for keeping the machine in good working order, I have engaged a mechanic in Moscow, who will in a few days run down to Tamsaya for this purpose.

I will in a short time send you and Mr. Edison a copy of all my publications of Tolstoy's and kindred writings in English, issued under the form of "The Free Age Press," and beg you and Mr. Edison to accept them as a very slight token of my deep feeling of gratitude to you for your kind consideration towards one whose life work we esteem in common.

Yours very sincerely,

VLADIMIR TCHERTKOFF,

Editor of "The Free Age Press."

The use of the phonograph is perfectly simple, but it is intensely interesting to know that Mr. Tolstoy, in his old age, is still young enough to utilize this modern invention to simplify the task of communicating thought to the rest of the world.

How beautifully and simply mankind's problems are solved when human beings co-operate to HELP ONE ANOTHER, instead of combining to fight one another!

Here you have the mechanical genius of an Edison serving marvelously the literary genius and the high conscience of a Tolstoy. The fine combination of two kinds of human genius benefits the entire world.

Our readers will be interested in Mr. Tolstoy's statement that he does not "usually care about new inventions of the complicated mechanical kind, seeing that their practical application is as yet mostly confined to the needs and fancies of the wealthy, and used for purposes of more successful oppression and exploitation."

This newspaper believes that new inventions of the complicated mechanical kind DO NOT result in "more successful oppression and exploitation," and that they are NOT "mostly confined to the needs and fancies of the wealthy."

Every invention of the human mind FREES HUMAN BEINGS. The sewing machine freed the most wretched seamstresses. The electric fan in India freed the poor creature who sat up all night pulling a native fan or "punka" to make a breeze for a worthless sloth.

The spinning jenny, marvellous and complicated invention, has clothed hundreds of millions of the poor, AND THEY COULD NOT AFFORD TO BUY CLOTHING WITHOUT THAT INVENTION.

That complicated invention, the printing press, makes it possible for us to give millions of human beings these interesting words from Tolstoy, to give to the world the THOUGHTS of the world. AND IN THAT WAY ONLY, EVENTUALLY, WILL "SUCCESSFUL OPPRESSION AND EXPLOITATION" end, and "THE NEEDS AND FANCIES OF THE WEALTHY" be made subservient to the RIGHTS and WISHES of the whole race.

This, however, is to let you know that Tolstoy has his phonograph and is using it, not to discuss some of the later and perhaps extreme views of that splendid old fighting hero.

We shall endeavor to procure one or two of Mr. Tolstoy's dictated cylinders, and arrange matters so that Americans may hear his voice—especially his ardent admirers recently landed here from Russia, and best able to testify to the fact that he always makes for human liberty at home.

Why They Are Voting the  
Independence League Ticket

[From to-day's Boston Journal.]

That the Democratic party in this Commonwealth is in a dangerous condition, with no hope of early recovery, has been known to the politicians for some time. That the leaders of the party have no desire that its condition be kept secret was again demonstrated in the State convention at Faneuil Hall.

In the endorsement of Bryan and the election of delegates nothing but the expected happened. There was never a doubt that Bryan would be endorsed, and there is not a doubt that such endorsement represents the opinion of the rank and file of the Democracy.

But the rank and file of the Democracy are not attending Democratic conventions in these days. As we have before remarked, they are disgusted with the bitter doses of corruption, crazy and crooked conduct, and by thousands the rank and file are voting the Independence League ticket, their most effective protest against such leadership as now seems to be favored by the table.



THERE WAS A BOLD STATESMAN NAMED HUGHES  
WHO ALWAYS KNEW WHAT TO DO  
BUT INSTEAD OF DOING IT HE KEPT TALKING  
ABOUT IT  
WHICH MADE PEOPLE VERY WEARY



THERE WAS A YOUNG MAN FROM NEBRASKA  
WHO WANTED TO BE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S.  
TWELVE YEARS AGO FOR FUN HE STARTED TO RUN  
AND HE'S RUNNING YET



A MAN BY THE NAME OF JOHN D.  
ROCKEFELLER WAS SMART AS COULD BE  
HE ACQUIRED ALL THE OIL AND THE DUGH  
AND THE TON  
OF EVERY LEGISLATOR, POLITICIAN, AND  
THE COMMON PEOPLE'S GOAT



THERE WAS A GALABO NAMED TAFT  
WHO EMBARKED ON A RICKETY CRAFT  
IT WAS BAD ENOUGH AND MIGHT HAVE BEEN  
WORSE  
BUT WHY DID TEDDY BORE A HOLE IN IT?

THE RHYMO THE MONK HEARS GHOSTLY MUSIC

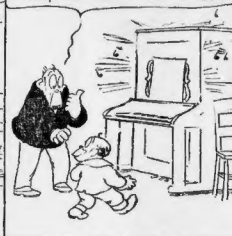
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PIANO'S HAUNTED, SURE AS SIN!  
GHOSTS ARE PLAYING "LOHENGRIN!"

SILVER THREADS AMONG THE GOLD!  
BR-R-R!—IT MAKES MY BLOOD RUN COLD!

NOW THEY'RE PLAYING "MAIDEN'S PRAYER!"  
JOHNNY, COME AWAY FROM THERE!

LOOK POP! I PUT THE CAT IN JAIL!  
AND NOW I'M LETTING HER OUT!



OH, WHAT'S THE USE!

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